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**Port Almanac—October 17.**

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**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum, 76°; minimum, 51°; mean, 64°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.91.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 15.—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 3.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; slightly cooler Saturday; winds shifting to northerly.

## OUTLINES.

A practical demonstration made at Charleston, S. C., showed that the complaints made against wire cotton-ties were justified. —Several Republican members of the Kentucky Legislature have signified their intention of voting for Secretary Carlisle for U. S. Senator if it is seen that a Republican cannot be elected. —The Merchants' Bank of Atlanta, Ga., has closed its doors. —Bradstreet's says new conditions are favorable to an early improvement in trade. —Gold to the amount of $1,652,500 was received in New York yesterday from Europe. —The assistant cashier of the People's National Bank, of Hagerstown, Md., is a defaulter to the amount of $19,319. —General Palmer, the gold bug Democratic candidate for President, says he wants to break up the Solid South. —Isaac Jewett was killed at Orlando, Fla., by the accidental discharge of a pistol. —Efforts are being made to get Thos. E. Watson to come down and leave the Populists free to vote as they please in the national election. —New York Populists having endorsed Mr. Sewall, want his name substituted for Mr. Watson's at the head of the Populist column on the official ballots, the Secretary of State denies the request, claiming that the action of the National Populist Convention was binding on him as regards the names which shall lead the Populist column. —An explosion of dynamite at Dayton, Tenn., destroyed a large building and damaged nearly every business house in the town. —Crops are seriously damaged by the drought in India and unless it rains shortly a famine is inevitable. —Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@8 per cent.; last loan at 4, and closing offered at 4 per cent; Southern flour—the market was firm at prices; common to fair extra $2 20@2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 00; wheat, spot more active and firmer; No. 2 red October 77½c; corn, spot fairly active and firmer; No. 2 81½c at elevator and 82c afloat; spirits turpentine firm and demand fair at 29½@30c; rosin was firmer and demand good; strained common to good $1 85@1 90.

Considering the fact that Archbishop Ireland, of Minnesota, is a Republican, his strictures on the Chicago platform may be taken with due allowance.

The latest lie started about Mr. Bryan is that he is demanding contributions from the towns he speaks in. This lie is published by papers that claim to be respectable, under the saving clause, "It is said," etc.

It is said that Weyler's removal from command in Cuba is but a question of a short time. If he would wander outside of his trocha and give Maceo a chance at him it would be a question of shorter time.

The gold organs of this country are not only showing a great interest in the American workman, but also in the Mexican workman. But, it might be asked, what has the Mexican workman to do with this business?

Some boys are tough. A little chap in New York the other day fell from the roof of a five-story building to the flagged pavement below, and then got as mad as sixty because his mother, who feared he was hurt, insisted on putting him to bed till the doctor came.

If this campaign lasted a few weeks longer Tom Dixon might convert some policeman. He has a big squad of them at nearly all his meetings, to prevent those who dissent from his views making side remarks to him.


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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Our opinion is that Mr. Dugald Crawford, of St. Louis, who discharged a lot of his clerks because they said they were going to vote for Bryan, is the most, if not the best advertised retail man in that burg. But when they made it so hot for him, Mr. Crawford crawfished, and told the men they could go back to work and do their own voting without his assistance.

Mr. Edward Lauderbach, chairman of the Republican committee of New York, is getting warm under the collar and declares that if Bryan is elected "we will not abide by that decision." But what is Mr. Lauderbach going to do about it? Our impression is that in that event, there will be lots of people who will see that he does abide by it.

Hon. Tom Reed says he is "not one of those who discuss Mexico, China and such countries." Tom is quite right, and shows that he has a good deal more sense than other Republican stumpers, who would find all their time sufficiently employed in covering up or defending the reeking record of their party.

The presumption is that the ex-Confederates who join Hanna's pilgrim parties to Canton will be forgiven. It is said that Mr. McKinley even enjoys the rebel yell—doubtless a good deal more than he did some thirty odd years ago, when he heard it under different circumstances.

There are some amusing features in this campaign. One of them is the Republican leaders posing as moralists. In the early days, by the way, they used to call the Republican party "the God-and-morality" party. But with its history it is amusing to see them playing this role now.

For the benefit of Gov. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, who is now for gold, with one eye on Senator Daniel's seat in the Senate, the Richmond *Dispatch* is reproducing some of his silver speeches in Congress, which must be interesting reading for him and also for other people.

Senator Quay says McKinley is already elected, and the Republicans who have great confidence in Quay's prognosticating powers, say that settles it. But they keep pegging away all the same, which leads to the suspicion that they are not quite sure that that does settle it.

Perhaps Mr. Hanna is sending those delegations of pilgrims to Canton to show that the workmen have lots of money to spend.

Registration in Chicago has been increased about 60,000 over the last election.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PALACE BAKERY—Fine candy.
J. H. REHDER & Co—Blankets.
C. W. YATES & Co—School books.

### NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Lady's wheel.
J. S. MCEACHERN—Hay, straw, grain.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riach returned yesterday from a visit to New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. French have returned from their bridal trip North.

— Mr. Robert Shaw has returned home after spending a couple of years in California.

— Mr. G. Lane Hall, of Elizabethtown, operator for the Postal Telegraph Co., is in the city.

— Mr. K. M. Murchison, Jr., of New York, is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt.

— Mr. Geo. G. Lewis and Mr. Julius Hahn returned yesterday from a business trip on the line of the W. & W. R. R.

—Messrs. W. H. S. Burgwin, Henderson; H. Bowden, Warsaw; C. F. Meroney, Winston; H. Butters, Hub; R. F. Arledge, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. W. Chesnutt has returned from a week's business trip through Eastern North Carolina. He says trade is improving and the country is full of free silver advocates.

— Mr. Leger Meyer has returned from New York, where he bought a complete stock of all the latest styles of goods for his merchant tailoring establishment just opened on Market street, near Bellamy's drug store.

## LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— To-day.

— To-day, Saturday.

— To-day, Saturday, the 17th of October.

— Yes, to-day, Saturday, is the last day for registration.

— Gallant Cy. Watson! He is still in the ring.

— Register to-day. Those who are not on the books before 4 p. m. will have no vote.

— If your name is not on the registration books before 4 o'clock p. m. to-day you cannot vote.

— The Criminal Court, after disposing of a few cost cases yesterday, adjourned for the term at noon.

— One of the span poles of the street railway on Castle street fell yesterday forenoon while a car was passing, and narrowly missed the car.

— If you have registered, don't be satisfied with that. Use your influence with those white men who have not registered. Remember, to-day is the last day.

— The news from Raleigh, printed and circulated in the "Extra" issued from the STAR office yesterday, was received with rejoicing by the Democrats of Wilmington.

— Every Democrat who wishes to enjoy the privilege of voting against Daniel L. Russell must have his name on the registration books. This is the last day of registration.

—There will be no fusion between Democrats and Populists except for Presidential electors. Our State and Congressional tickets will stand as they are, every candidate being a straight Silver Democrat.

— Mr. Albert Hiram Birdseye, son of Mr. Samuel R. Birdseye, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Mary Anna Martin, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Florida, were married Wednesday of last week in the Episcopal church at Ocala.

— Every Democrat or Populist who fails to vote for the joint electoral ticket in its entirety endangers the election of William J. Bryan. In 1892, in the State of Ohio, which polls nearly a million votes, the election was so close that Cleveland got one of the twenty-three electors.

— There are several hundred unregistered Democrats in Wilmington who think the election of Daniel L. Russell would be a public calamity. If they wish to vote as they think, they must register to-day, the 17th. It is positively the last day. Hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## FINALLY SETTLED.

### DEMOCRATS CAN NOW GO TO WORK.

There Will Be No Change in Our State or Congressional Tickets — There Will Be No Fusion Except on the Electoral Ticket.

The STAR is glad to announce that all talk of Fusion has ended, as the following telegraphic correspondence will show:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 15.

*Hon. Clement Manly, Chairman, Etc., Raleigh, N. C.:*

Can we go to work now with the distinct understanding that there will be no change whatever in our ticket?

WM. H. BERNARD, of State Executive Committee.

To the above the following laconic, but highly satisfactory, reply was received:

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16.

*Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.:* YES.

CLEMENT MANLY, Chmn. State Dem. Ex. Committee.

**Lookout for Colonists.**

It has developed that the large excursion of negroes from South Carolina on Thursday, was part of a colonization scheme on the part of the Republicans. It was not disguised. About 20 per cent. of those who came here then are still in the city. The Democratic Committee caught on to this early yesterday morning. They have located a part of these and expect to have a full roster to-day. If they register to-day it is not likely that they will return home by Christmas. They will be prosecuted to a man and Judge Meares will give them the full benefit of the law.

**The Man of Gallilee.**

The many Wilmingtonians who heard Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, of Washington, D. C., last year will remember how much they enjoyed his lecture on "The Man of Gallilee," and will be glad to learn that he will be here again next week. He speaks this time on 'Saul of Tarsus," a lecture which those of our citizens who have heard it say can scarcely be said to be second even to his great lecture.

**Something for Boys.**

A meeting for boys only will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow, Sunday afternoon, at 1.15 o'clock. All boys are invited to be on hand. Some of the boys of Wilmington, who have attended boys' meetings there in the past, will be very glad to know that they are to be resumed and that all boys can attend. There should be a large crowd at this first meeting.

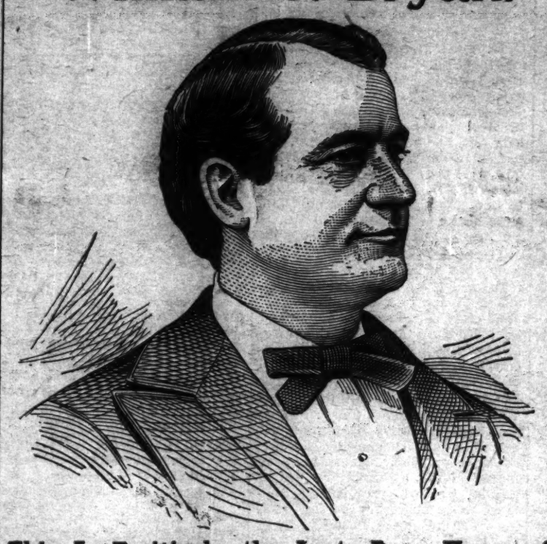
**To Be Married.**

Invitations have been sent out to the marriage of Miss Annie Belle Sackett to Mr. William Goodridge Sale, to take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va., October 28th. Mr. Sale is one of the operators in the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, and has hosts of friends here who extend hearty congratulations at his prospective good fortune.

## Have You Registered

### If Not You Must Register To-Day or You Cannot Vote For

### William J. Bryan.



### This Is Positively the Last Day. Hours of Registration From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### REGISTER TO-DAY

For the Election to Be Held November 3d, 1896—The Hours Are From 9 O'clock A. M. Until 4 O'clock P. M.

Register to-day! It is the last opportunity you will have.

The registration places for the different wards in the city are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First Division—G. L. Lewis' carpenter shop on Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets.
Second Division—Phœnix Hose Reel House.
Third Division—Brooklyn Bargain Store, northeast corner Sixth and Harnett streets.
Fourth Division—Store on southeast corner Miller and Anderson streets.
Fifth Division—Store on northeast corner Market and Eleventh streets.

SECOND WARD.

At the Old Court House on Princess, between Second and Third streets.

THIRD WARD.

First Division—On Princess street, one door east of the corner of Fourth street.
Second Division—Giblem Lodge, southwest corner Princess and Eighth streets.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division—Office on Front street, one door south of Orange.
Second Division—Store southwest corner Seventh and Nun streets.

FIFTH WARD.

First Division—Store northwest corner of Front and Queen streets.
Second Division—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.
Third Division—Hanby's store, corner Eighth and Dock streets.
Fourth Division—Store southeast corner Eighth and Castle streets.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—478 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,034 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—190 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—176 bales cotton, 81 casks spirits turpentine, 21 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—880 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hart—84 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—121 bales cotton, 188 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar.

Schooner Joseph—354 bbls rosin.

Schooner Argyle—32 bales cotton, 5 casks spirit turpentine, 66 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,490 bales; spirits turpentine, 68 casks; rosin, 604 bbls.; tar, 149 bbls.; crude turpentine, 21 bbls.

**Deer Slayers From Charlotte.**

A jovial party of hunters from Charlotte, N. C., arrived in the city last evening from Pender county, where they spent a week enjoying a hunt, which proved very successful. The members of the party are Messrs. W. L. Pharr, Jno. O. Alexander and D. P. Lee. They averaged one deer for every day spent in the woods. Messrs. Alexander and Lee are venerable citizens and Mr. Pharr is a young man. They report Mecklenburg county solid for Democracy, with a majority to spare, and although South Carolina negroes are being colonized there to stuff ballot boxes, that they will slip up, as committees have been appointed to watch them closely.

**Cotton Receipts and Exports.**

The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ended yesterday were 16,819 bales, against 15,256 the same week last year. Receipts for the crop year to date, 80,747, against 54,188 bales for same time last season.

Exports so far this season are 45,703 bales, against 21,971 to same date last last year.

The stock at this port is 36,677 bales; at same date last year, 38,499 bales.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

### GOSSIP ABOUT THE FUSION PROPOSITION THAT FAILED.

Wreck on the Seaboard Air Line — Pat Massey, Republican Nominee For Congress, Withdraws — Advices From the Fifth District Favorable For the Election of Kitchin.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16.

A wreck is reported at Littleton on the Seaboard Air Line. The track is blocked, but as yet there are no particulars.

Yesterday the circus train ran over a negro tramp eight miles from here, amputating the victim's leg and otherwise mangling his body.

The Ringling Bros. and Sells Bros.' circuses are scheduled to visit this State.

All three of the State chairmen will receive returns from the various counties on the night of the election.

Chairman Ayer went before several members of the Democratic Committee last Monday and assured them that any proposition looking to fusion could not be accepted, as the time for the election was too close at hand. The committee was cognizant of this fact when the members took the action they did. While many Democrats think a grievous mistake and blunder was committed, others think not.

At Democratic headquarters to-day Secretary Thompson said: "The burden of refusal to unite the silver forces in North Carolina has been placed on the Populists. The Populists have claimed all the while that it was the fault of the Democrats that the silver forces were not united. The fault is with the Populists now. Our speakers will use this."

It now developed that Chairman Manly obtained the consent of all the candidates for State offices and Congressmen to withdraw from the race where they came in conflict with the Populist nominees, according to the Democratic proposal.

I asked Major Grant how much money Hanna had contributed to the North Carolina campaign. He said that he had not seen any of the funds, but he would not state that none had been received. Hanna has not done what the boys expected. A Republican of standing said to-day, "Hanna has acted niggardly about North Carolina."

Chairman Ayer thinks the Democratic committee should have remained in the city until the Populists assembled, after having made them a proposition. "Who were we to make a proposition to," he said. "It looked bad for them to leave here before we met. I don't do business that way."

Advices from the Fifth district are very favorable to the election of Kitchin over Settle. A number of mill men have declared for the young Democrat of late.

Mr. W. C. Stronach, of this city, went to Wake Forest to-day to have a bullet in his shoulder located by the cathode rays. Mr. Stronach was shot in the shoulder thirty-two years ago, and the ball has been giving him trouble since. He went to Baltimore to have the ball located, but there were no X rays in use at the hospitals there. Wake Forest has a full equipment of X rays apparatus.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Pat Massey, Republican nominee for Congress in this district, writes his letter of withdrawal to-day. This clears the way for Stroud, Populist.

Chairman Ayer received many letters to-day endorsing the course of the Populist Committee.

**Notice to Mariners.**

The schooner *M. J. Cottrell*, waterlogged, was abandoned five miles southeast of Hatteras on Monday, 19th instant. The crew were landed at Georgetown, S. C., by the schooner *W. B. Potter*.

Four other water-logged schooners, the *Lelia Smith*, *Luther Reynolds*, *Frank O. Dome* and *William E. Clowe*, have this week been abandoned on the coast south of the Chesapeake. All their crews were saved. These derelicts endanger coastwise shipping.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

## COLOR LINE DRAWN.

### AN APPEAL TO THE WHITE VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

To Come Together and Protect the State From Threatened Domination by Negroes —Republicans Massing An Enormous Registration of Illegal Voters.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 16.—The Democratic State Committee to-night issued an address to North Carolina voters. It says the party had no hesitation in fusing on the electoral ticket, and in order that Bryan's administration might not fail for want of silver legislation, proposed to the Populists a united effort for silver Congressmen in every district, but the Populists declined the proposition which was made August 13th and insisted on since. More recently it became apparent that the Republican party was massing an enormous registration of illegal voters, made possible by an election law of boasted fairness, but the provisions of which plainly permit fraud, as many of those who assisted in its enactment plainly see. The colored race has drawn the color line, and seeing the white people divided on gold and silver have formed an unbroken Republican column, trusting that the apparently divided white vote will give them a dominant position.

North Carolinians must come together to protect North Carolina. In this crisis the Democratic party rallies to the support of the people. White men must be asked to unite.

This committee, on October 13th, frankly asked co-operation. This the Populist committee declined. In this effort the Democratic committee felt that the heart of the people was with it, and it cannot think the action of the Populist committee can express the wish of that party who honestly favor silver legislation and good government.

Offers to the Populist party offusion were made because the Democratic party felt the importance of uniting the white people of North Carolina for their common interest. Having failed in its efforts to unite the parties favoring silver and white supremacy, it now calls on all voters to support the only ticket that offers a hope of success against McKinley and Russell.

### OPERA HOUSE.

Robert Downing "In Search of Happiness," Monday Night.

Robert Downing, the celebrated American actor, will present at the Opera House Monday night, "In Search of Happiness." All of Mr. Downing's supporting company are players of note, among whom is Mr. Downing's beautiful and talented wife—Eugene Blair "In Search of Happiness," was written for the late John McCullough, but the untimely death of the actor prevented its production by him. The play is one which will not repudiate criticism. It suggests itself to analysis in three respects. As a literary work, as a piece of play-craft, and as an ethical problem. As a piece of literature it is rich and exquisite in every line. It is as honorable to the library as to the stage. Some of the passages read like poetry, some with the impassioned eloquence of classical oratory. It is a pen triumph.

As a piece of play-craft it stands as a noble model of the at present infrequent strong plays. It stands with "Ignomar" and "The Gladiator," the two great American classics.

The advance sale of seats opens this morning at Gerken's.

**Silver Sentiment in California.**

Mr. A. O. Bradley, a former resident of this city, now living in Vaccaville, California, writing to a friend in Wilmington, says the following, which may prove of interest to many: "California will send you her greeting in November, of 40,000 for silver; it is all silver out here; the little township I live in pools 600 votes; 450 silver; 150 gold. The Republican party is split in this State, and San Francisco has two Republican tickets in the field. Let North Carolina show her manhood and California will join her. I am surprised to see Russell running for an office; I had hoped he was dead, politically, long ago. North Carolina cannot afford to have him as her Governor, and I hope the good people of my old State will defeat him at the polls, and remain true in their allegiance to Democratic principles and clean government."

### "A DAMNABLE LIAR."

That Is What Harry Skinner Called Gov. Jarvis—Was Made to Apologize By Dr. O'Hagan and Alex. Blow Whom He Insulted.

[*News and Observer Special.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., October 15.—The joint discussion here yesterday between Lucas and Skinner, candidates for Congress, ended amid great excitement, and Skinner came near causing a row and serious trouble. In his closing rejoinder Lucas referred to Skinner's denouncing Branch throughout the district two years ago because the latter voted to pay to clerks one hundred dollars a month while Congress was in session, and added, too: "I have been told here to-day that Gov. Jarvis said he heard Skinner lobbying in Washington in favor of a bill to pay clerks a salary of one hundred dollars a month the year through, and fifteen minutes later, on the floor of the House, he made a speech against and voted against the bill."

Skinner sprang to his feet and denounced Governor Jarvis as an infamous and damnable liar, using the names of Dr. O'Hagan and Alex. Blow in the same connection. Both these gentlemen were present and resented Skinner's insult and compelled him to apologize on the spot.

There was the wildest excitement for a few minutes, but no damage was done. Skinner is severely criticised for using the insulting language he did. Several prominent citizens testify to hearing Governor Jarvis make the statement quoted by Col. Lucas.

The discussion here was a great victory for Lucas; he roasted Skinner on every point, and was more than his match in debate. There was great enthusiasm for Lucas.

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If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

**Funeral of the Late Mrs. Woodbury.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. C. Woodbury took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on North Fifth street. A large number of friends of this estimable lady were present. Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of Grace Methodist church, of which she was a member, conducted the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. T. Coghill, F. J. Gooding, Dan'l F. Barnes, W. H. Turley, Sam'l L. Smith and Reuben Grant.

### CY. WATSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people as follows:

Kinston, 14th, and continues as far as Gatesville on the 24th.

**Seventh Annual Fair.**

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER, Secretary and Treasurer.

**The Churches.**

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 7.45 p m by the pastor. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Sunday school at 3.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.45 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer and class meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Sabbath School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Worcester streets: Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS


## For Rent

PLACE ON MIDDLE SOUND KNOWN AS the "Black Place," nine miles from Wilmington, good two story dwelling, eleven tenant houses, good spring water, healthy, elegantly located on high hill at edge of sound commanding a good view of the ocean, good farming land with mile beach land, good fishing station about two miles from Wrightsville and same distance to W., C. & A. R. R. Those wishing to rent or purchase address LOCK BOX No. 18 oct 6 tu th ss Maxton N. C.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 17, 1896

## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

## FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

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A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

## FOR STATE SENATE.

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

### "THE FARMERS IN LUCK."

Under the above heading the Philadelphia *Times*, gold organ, thus congratulates the farmers of this country.

"The farmer is in luck this year for once. There is a big average crop of wheat, 470,600,000 bushels, which is selling for a big average price in money worth 100 cents to the dollar. Those, at least, who sell their wheat now will get good money, and it is not conceivable that the farmers who are getting or can get a good price in good money for their crops before election will vote on election day to take money for their wheat which is only half as good as they are getting now.

"The wheat yield and the brisk demand for it at good prices constitute only a part of the farmer's good fortune this year. There never was a better crop of corn, and the agricultural statisticians place it at about 2,500,000,000 bushels. Corn always sympathizes with wheat in price, for when wheat is high corn can take its place for many uses, so that it is certain that for the unprecedented crop of this year's corn the farmers are going to receive a remunerative price. As wheat and corn constitute the chief articles cultivated for sale by the grain farmers, the prospect is for a year of unusual prosperity to this important class of our population.

"No one will be disposed to envy the cultivators of the soil their prospect of a year of prosperity. They have had adversity in the way of low prices and slow sales for some time, and a change will be as welcome to the rest of the people as to the farmers. For when the crops are good and prices are good, the farmers have money to spend, and that means activity in all branches of business. Good times for the farmers mean better times for everybody else, and, but for the uncertainties attending the coming Presidential election, business would be booming already in every line."

This congratulatory effusion was not inspired so much by the spirit of joy in the farmer's good luck as by the desire to impress him with the belief that he is doing well, and that his prospects are so rosy that he need not bother his head about the financial question, nor take any stock in free silver as he can get along so splendidly without it. This crops out conspicuously in the beginning and in the close of the *Times'* congratulation.

The American farmer is in good luck simply because the farmers of other countries are in bad luck. Their loss has been his gain. India is on the brink of starvation, and a country which used to export wheat has now to import it from California. The crop in Russia is short, and there is a shortage in other European countries, which must be supplied from this continent. This is what puts the farmer of this country, of Canada and of Argentina in luck. The price of wheat has gone up, but if money were more plentiful in this country and in Europe wouldn't it have gone higher and continue to go higher? If the European bread eater could afford to eat more bread at the advanced prices, wouldn't there be a greater demand for American wheat, and with the greater demand a higher price? Gold is the standard money of nearly all European countries now, silver is used merely as a convenience, as the gold men would have it used in this country, and that makes money scarce and makes it hard for the mass of people to buy bread, and that much the harder when prices go up. Then they must buy less to keep within their means. The American farmer may, as the *Times* says, be in "luck," but he would be in still greater luck if the people over there and here had more money to buy more of his wheat.

He is congratulated also on the fact that he sells his wheat now for a 100 cent dollar, which is but a repetition of the nonsense about 50-cent dollars in the event of the adoption of free silver, a fraud that has been so often shown to have nothing in it and no foundation to rest upon the surprising thing is that it is not abandoned by sensible men, assuming that these sensible men have as much honesty in them as they should have.

But how great is the farmer's "luck" after all? Suppose he gets 70 cents a bushel for his wheat. It costs him 50 cents a bushel to produce and market it. This would give him 20 cents a bushel, which, with the average yield of about 12 bushels to the acre, would give him a profit of $2.40 an acre, or a profit of $240 on a hundred acres of wheat. Is there anything very big in that?

But note the inconsistency in this thing. They are congratulating the farmer on the advance in the price of wheat, which of course must be paid by the American wage earner who eats bread, and at the same time they are appealing to the wage earner to vote for the perpetuation of the gold standard to keep down the price of wheat and of other necessaries of life produced on the farm. Have they in their eagerness to congratulate the farmer and turn a political point with him forgotten all their warnings and pathetic appeals to the wage earner to protect themselves from these grasping farmers? That's the way it looks and that's about the way it is. If wheat tumbled fifteen or twenty cents a bushel it would be in order for them to congratulate the American wage earner on his "luck."

But the *Times*, which has been finding fault with the farmers for demanding free coinage of silver in the belief that this would raise the price of their products, gives itself away and admits one of our contentions, viz: that what brings prosperity to the farmer brings prosperity to all. Does not the *Times* admit that "when the crops are good and prices are good the farmers have money to spend and that means activity in all branches of business?" "Good times for the farmers mean better times for everybody else." Just so, and that is what the advocates of free silver have been asserting all along and trying to drive into the noddles of the gold men.

But there is another point in this which bears out the contention of the advocates of the double standard. The farmers are congratulated not only on a big wheat crop, but also on their great corn crop and are told that "corn sympathizes with wheat in price," for when wheat is high corn can take its place for many uses; in other words, by taking the place of wheat corn keeps the price of wheat within reasonable bounds. This is true. If there were no corn to take the place of wheat what would keep wheat within such bonds that it would be in the reach of the masses of the people? Then only the rich or well-to-do could eat flour bread. Now apply this to gold. With silver to take the place of gold gold could never be the autocrat in the money market which it is and always will be while gold is the single standard of value. Silver is to gold, the check on gold, that corn is to wheat. It is the people's protection against the greedy gold speculator and cornerer.

### THE QUESTION SETTLED.

For several days past we have had numerous rumors from Raleigh as to propositions and counter propositions of fusion between the Democrats and Populists on State and Congressional tickets, and in all this uncertainty Democrats didn't know where they stood, for no one could tell what another day would bring forth. For our part we did not attach much importance to these rumors, for we had no idea that the Democratic Committee, whose patriotic desire to secure the success of the cause we are fully aware of, would make the surrender hinted at in some of the reports, and we felt assured, too, that if it had there would not have been time between this and the day of election to have carried out practically such a programme.

But now all speculation and all doubts are set at rest by the following telegraphic correspondence of yesterday between Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Executive Committee, and Chairman Manly:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 15
*Hon. Clement Manly, Chairman, Etc., Raleigh, N. C.:*
Can we go to work now with the distinct understanding that there will be no change whatever in our ticket?
WM. H. BERNARD, of
State Executive Committee.

To the above the following laconic but highly satisfactory reply was received:

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16.
*Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.:*
YES.
CLEMENT MANLY,
Cam'n State Dem. Ex. Committee.

Yes!

Short, but to the point.

This settles it, and now Democrats know just where they are, just what they have to do, and whom they have to vote for.

There is no more doubting and waiting now, for we know that we have the straight Democratic State and Congressional tickets to work for, the question of the electoral ticket having been previously settled, and we know that to elect our State ticket, our county tickets and Congressmen, we must depend upon ourselves.

That's the kind of a fight the STAR wanted to make from the beginning, because in such a fight the Democracy and the enthusiasm of our people will be thoroughly enlisted, and it will be no formal or half way fighting.

The last line is crossed now, the planning for vantage ground, and the skirmishing are ended, we are in the open, and North Carolina expects every Democrat to fall into line and do his duty as a loyal son.

To us will come now the glory of victory, or on us will rest the shame and humiliation of defeat. If united and determined the victory and the glory will be ours.

### MINOR MENTION.

The decoy candidate, Palmer, made a speech at Detroit, Michigan, a few days ago, in the course of which he said:

"For myself I would prefer to live under a righteous monarchy rather than submit to such principles as those declared by the Chicago convention."

There isn't a principle in the Chicago platform that decoy Palmer has not endorsed. He was as an editor in 1878 a vigorous and aggressive opponent of the gold standard, which he now represents, and an advocate of free silver which he now denounces, and he secured the seat in the Senate which he now holds by positively pledging himself to vote for free silver, a pledge which he shamelessly violated when the time came to test him. In his speech in the Senate supporting the resolution to investigate the Homestead riots he so warmly and strongly maintained the right of the workmen to strike, and so vigorously denounced the employment of the Pinkerton armed squads to shoot down strikers, that he was denounced as an "anarchist." He also voted in the Senate for the income tax. This is only a part of decoy Palmer's record as an endorser of the principles of the Chicago platform, in preference to living under which he would choose a "righteous monarchy." But we have no doubt that decoy Palmer spoke his honest sentiments in this declaration, and the sentiments of the majority of the leaders on his side, for they act on the assumption that the masses of the people have no right to say what the policies of the Government shall be, but that this right should be invested in the few who own much wealth and who claim superior intelligence. This is simply an oligarchy, or practically a monarchy, the difference being that a small number of men instead of one man rule, and it isn't a very "righteous" sort of a monarchy either.

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Judge Russell in this campaign addresses most of his remarks to the negroes, for his hopes of election depend upon the negro vote. He knows that without that he doesn't stand the ghost of a chance and hence he is trying to make himself solid with the race which he has classed as "savages" and denounced as thieves by instinct. To what extent he has succeeded in placating the "savages," we do not know, but there is little doubt that they have been so brought under the influence of party leaders, white and black, that their votes will be cast pretty solidly for the Republican ticket, national, State and county, with Daniel L. Russell included. They have been told that in this election they are voting for themselves, to prevent Democratic domination, and to do that they must take the straight ticket as presented to by the Republican bosses. Even that old rot about being remanded to slavery if the Democrats succeed is still circulated among them, and doubtless many of them are credulous enough to believe it. As far as the colored voters are concerned this is the situation: The Republican party managers who have used them in every campaign are welding them in this and using extraordinary efforts to vote them solidly against the Democratic party. If the white men of North Carolina stand together as the black men are being brought together, the Republican party can't succeed, and Dan'l L. Russell, (from whom the good Lord deliver us,) can never be Governor of North Carolina.

"Give us the opportunity to labor," exclaims Tom Reed, "and the whole world of human life will burst into tree and flower." As a burst of fancy this will do pretty well for Tom, who is one of the laborers who labors with his jaws. The hardest work he ever did was counting quorums when they were not visible.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Friday morning, near Bethel, Matthew James lost his steam saw and grist mill by fire. The cause is unknown but Mr. James thinks he has reason to believe that it was of incendiary origin.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Rev. C. H. Martin, the Populist candidate for Congress in this district, had an appointment to speak here Wednesday, but failed to sound his bugle on account of nobody's coming to hear it. Not a single man turned out to hear him, and as far as we know, nobody met him and did the grand for him. He was a lonesome looking man while on his way to the depot to take the train for his next appointment.

— Dunn *Union*: The Democrats of Grove township are "up to snuff." Every one of them except one had registered at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon and this one will be on hand early next Saturday and register. We learn that in all the townships of the county nearly all Democrats have registered. Very few will fail. Harnett will go Democratic this year by a good majority.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: There are about 400 criminals who are debarred by law from voting in Robeson county. Their names have been placed in the hands of the proper parties, who will exercise due vigilance to see that they do not vote. —— The residence occupied by J. W. Elwell, Esq, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning, with most of its contents. The fire is thought to have originated in flooring supporting the fire-place, where the chimney work was defective enough to allow the lodgement of live coals. The burning occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix*: We regret to note the death of Mr. H. H. Rasberry, a prominent tobacco planter who lived about nine miles from Whitakers, in Edgecombe county. Mr. Rasberry was in Rocky Mount last Saturday and appeared to be well and hearty. He was stricken with cramp colic. —— We regret to note the death from drowning of Mrs. Stephen Moore. She lived with her sister, Mrs. Jack Boseman, about five miles from Rocky Mount. She wandered off from home, and the neighbors searching for her finally found the remains in a mill pond near home. —— We regret to note the loss by fire of Mr. R. D. Armstrong's store in the country, near his dairy farm. There had been some insurance on it, we are informed, but Mr. Armstrong has never received the letter notifying him of its cancellation.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Charley Killett, invalid son of Mr. Thomas M. Killett, died at the home of his father here on Tuesday night, the 6th inst., aged twenty years and nine months. He had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for nine years, being much of his time unable to walk. —— The cotton gin of Mrs. J. C. Pass near Faison was burned Thursday night, together with some fifteen or twenty bales of cotton. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss will be more than $1,000 with no insurance. —— Mr. Theo. Clute lost his cotton gin, on his farm in North Clinton, by fire on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Clute was away from home at the time. The fire was discovered about ten o'clock and was evidently of incendiary origin. Besides his gin and fixtures, Mr. Clute lost some seed cotton and cotton seed. Other parties lost considerable cotton. The property was insured for $700.

—— The *Evening Telegram*, with its accustomed vigorous capacity for misstatement, said yesterday that "the Government is going behindhand at the rate of $100,000,000 a year." Not even in the last year of the operation of the McKinley tariff did the Government deficit exceed $72,000,000 a year, and in the last fiscal year it was about $28,000,000. It is doubtful whether under ordinary business conditions there would be any deficiency.—*Phil. Record, (Palmer Dem.)*


**Ministers Should Use**
**Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.**

THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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### TWINKLINGS.

—An Odd Man—"Is that your oldest inhabitant?"
"Yes. He's a political curiosity."
"How?"
"He voted against Andrew Jackson."—*Puck.*

—Miss Goodly—"What's the matter, my poor man? You look ill."
Tramp—"Madame, something I haven't eaten has disagreed with me."—*London Truth.*

—Mrs. Brown—Ah, if I was only a man!
Mr. Brown—You'd be just as foolish as men are—go and marry some idiotic woman, I'll bet a dollar.—*Judge.*

—"Here, waiter!" roared the long whiskered customer, pushing the plate from him. "Take this punkin pie away and bring me a glass o' milk. Darn a silver man that ain't true to his colors."

—Too Soon Afterward: He—Can't you make it an evening wedding instead of noon?
She—Why, dear?
"I am not going to give the ushers' dinner until the night before."—*Puck*

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The goldbugs say that more money will not make higher prices, and then they declare that the importation of $50,000,000 in gold has increased the price of wheat!—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— The Ohio Secretary of State has also decided in effect that the Chicago Convention was not a Democratic gathering, but that the Indianapolis Convention was. It is hardly necessary to state that Ohio's Secretary of State is a Republican.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The postmaster at Detroit presided at the Palmer and Buckner meeting. It is barely possible that he has not heard of the fate of the late postmaster at Benton Harbor, in the same State. This man suffered official decapitation because of his activity in politics.—*Wash. Post, Ind.*

**A Horse's Strategy.**

The superiority of mind over matter was demonstrated by a horse in Franklin street yesterday. It was noon, and the oats bag hung from the horse's head. The rope of the bag had not been drawn tightly enough to bring the oats within reach. Every little while the horse tossed up its head in an endeavor to get a mouthful of oats, but the only result was a shower of oats over the horse's neck and back. The horse then tried to rest the bag on the ground, but was prevented from reaching down by the harness. After a long pause, as if for thought, the horse finally lifted one of its fore legs and let the bag rest on it. It then took a mouthful of oats, put its leg down and munched contentedly. Each time the horse wanted a mouthful of oats after that it lifted its leg and let the bag rest on it.—New York Sun.


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### APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Scott's Hill circuit, Union, Oct. 17, 18.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, Oct. 18.
Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 24 25.
Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6


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**A Boy's Appearance.**

Ruth Ashmore, addressing herself to "That Boy of Mine" in Ladies' Home Journal, writes that his personal appearance "should be good. You owe that to yourself. And whether it is at the office or when you are out visiting you should be a clean, wholesome looking young man. Cleanliness does much toward godliness, and a clean body aids a clean soul. It may not be in your power to possess a dress suit, but if you should not don't borrow one and don't hire one. Brush up the best clothes you have, make them immaculate and then enjoy yourself and forget your clothes. Your linen can always be fresh and clean, and your tie can be in good style and properly knotted. Never wear a loud scarf and never wear imitation jewelry. Gentlemen select plain gold buttons, and simple gold links, and scarfpins of the most modest pattern. If you can afford dress clothes, remember never to appear in them until after dark. You may wear, as you like best, either a lawn tie or a black satin one, but the stiff little bow should be looped by yourself and not bought ready made."

**His Curiosity.**

"I have no objection," said Mabel's father, "to your being an advanced woman. None whatever. In fact, I am rather interested in seeing the result."
"How do you mean?"
"I want to see whether the advanced woman is going to have sense enough to appreciate the young man who improves his mind and saves his money, or whether she'll just go ahead as usual and fall in love with the one who has curly hair and plays the guitar."—Washington Star.

**The Bladder Wort.**

One of the most curious enemies of British fresh water is a small floating water reed—the bladder wort. Along its branches are a number of small green vesicles or bladders, which, being furnished with tiny jaws, seize upon the little fish, which are assimilated into its substance. This is a subtle poacher, the true character of which has only lately been detected.


**Boils**

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 lb Jute | | @ | 6¼ |
| Standard | | @ | 6¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ lb | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ lb | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | 6 | @ | 6¼ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ lb | 4 | @ | 4 |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | | @ | 4¼ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ lb | 23 | @ | 24 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ lb | 15 | @ | |
| Northern | 23 | @ | |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 40 | @ | 40 |
| Virginia Meal | 40 | @ | 40 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | 1 10 |
| CANDLES—℔ lb— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 9 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔ lb— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | 11 | @ | 12 |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ lb— | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | |
| Rio | 10 | @ | 17 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5¼ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 9 | @ | 8 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 5 75 | @ | 6 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ lb | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 35 | @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | | |
| Low grade | 2 25 | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | 3 25 | @ | 3 25 |
| Straight | 4 10 | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 45 | @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ lb— | 7½ | @ | 8¼ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | 45 |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | | @ | 42½ |
| Corn, cargo, in bulk—White | | @ | 40 |
| Corn, cargo, in bags—White | | @ | 40 |
| Oats, from store | 30 | @ | 32½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 40 | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 40 | @ | 50 |
| HIDES, ℔ lb— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 lbs— | | | |
| Eastern | | @ | 1 05 |
| Western | | @ | 90 |
| North River | | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ lb | 2 | @ | 2¼ |
| LARD, ℔ lb— | | | |
| Northern | 5 | @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME ℔ barrel | | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| New Crop Cuba, in hhds | | @ | 22 |
| " " " in bbls | | @ | 23 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 25 | @ | 29 |
| " " in bbls | | @ | 30 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " " in bbls | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 18 | @ | |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis | 2 25 | @ | 2 64 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 8 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 7 50 |
| Prime | | @ | 7 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ lb | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 65 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | | @ | 65 |
| On 125 lb Sacks | 40 | @ | 45 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd | | @ | 5 |
| Standard A | | @ | 4¾ |
| White Ex. C | | @ | 4½ |
| Extra C, Golden | 4 | @ | 4¼ |
| C Yellow | | @ | 3 |
| SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern | 3¼ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | [illegible] |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | [illegible] |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | [illegible] |
| TALLOW, ℔ lb | | @ | 5 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | [illegible] |
| WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed | 15 | @ | [illegible] |
| Unwashed | 8 | @ | 10 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 26½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.90 and Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@25½c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 63 |
| Rosin | 604 |
| Tar | 149 |
| Crude Turpentine | 21 |

Receipts same day last year—90 casks spirits turpentine, 410 bbls rosin, 341 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 4¾ | cts ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 6¼ | " " |
| Low Middling | 6¾ | " " |
| Middling | 7¼ | " " |
| Good Middling | 7 9-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 9c.

Receipts—2,490 bales; same day last year, 2,578.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

### COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.
For week ended Oct. 16, 1896.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13,819 | 841 | 6,610 | 648 | 149 |

RECEIPTS.
For week ended Oct. 18, 1895.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15,256 | 678 | 4,940 | 1,455 | 143 |

EXPORTS.
For week ended Oct. 16, 1896.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic.. | 2,071 | 1,137 | 101 | 1,547 | 69 |
| Foreign... | 000 | 000 | 1,036 | 000 | 00 |
| | 2,071 | 1,137 | 1,137 | 1,547 | 69 |

EXPORTS.
For week ended Oct. 18, 1895.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic.. | 1,372 | 693 | 899 | 816 | 164 |
| Foreign... | 10,846 | 6 | 4,723 | 6 | 000 |
| | 12,218 | 699 | 5,122 | 822 | 164 |

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 16, 1896.

| | Ashore. | Afloat. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 16,136 | 20,541 | 36,677 |
| Spirits | 1,485 | 48 | 1,533 |
| Rosin | 19,473 | 1,888 | 21,361 |
| Tar | 3,429 | 00 | 3,429 |
| Crude | 447 | 00 | 447 |

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 18, 1895.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28,489 | 5,308 | 33,198 | 2,965 | 388 |

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 16—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 4@8 per cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was inactive; actual business in bankers bills 480¼@481 for sixty days and 483¾@484 for demand. Commercial bills 480 Government bonds were higher; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 92¼. State bonds strong; North Carolina fours 100½; North Carolina sixes 112. Railroad bonds steady. Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day firm.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 16—Evening.—Flour firmer, unchanged; demand moderate; southern was firm and quiet; common to fair extra $2 20@2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 00. Wheat—spot market more active and firmer with options; ungraded red 71@83c; No.1 Northern 80¼; options were active, excited, irregular and strong at 1⅞@2c advance; No 2 red May —; October 77¾c; November 78¾c; December 79c. Corn—spot fairly active and firmer; No. 2 31½c at elevator and 32c afloat; options were fairly active and firm at ⅜c advance; October 31½c; November 31¾c; December 32¾c; May —c. Oats—spot quiet and firm; options were dull and firmer; October 23¼c; November —c, December 23¾c; May 25¼c; spot—No. 2 23¼c; No. 2 white —c; mixed Western 21@24. Lard quiet, dull; Western steam $4 55; city $4 35; October $4 55; refined nominal; Continent $4 90; South America $5 25; compound $4 50@4 75. Pork steady; new mess $8 25 @9 00. Butter firm, fairly active; State dairy 10@17c; do. creamery 12@19c; Western dairy 7½@12; Elgins 19c. Eggs were quiet at quotations; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c; ice house 14½@16c; Western fresh 17@18½c; do. per case $3 00@4 00; limed 15c. Cotton seed oil quieter and about steady; crude 24@24½c; yellow prime 27½@28c. Rice firm, demand fair and unchanged. Molasses steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 3¾@4c. Coffee steady and 10 to 15 points up; October $10 25@10 40; December $9 75@9 80; January $9 95@10 00; March $9 70@10 00; May $9 70@9 95; July $9 80; September $9 80; spot Rio firmer; demand fair; No.7, $11 25. Sugar—raw dull and firm; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3c; refined firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO, October 16.—Cash quotations: Flour stronger, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 69¾@70½c; No. 2 red 72¾@73¾c. Corn—No. 2 23¾@24¾c. Oats—No. 2 18c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $6 95@7 00. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 15@4 20. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 60@3 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 37½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 70¾@70⅞, 71¼, 70¼, 71½c; December 71¾@71⅞, 72¼, 71¼, 72⅛c; May 75¾@76¼, 76¾, 75⅝, 76⅜. Corn—October 24¾, 24⅝, 24⅜, 24⅝c; December 25½@25⅜, 25⅜, 24⅞@25, 25⅜c; May 28¼, 28⅝, 28¼, 28⅝. Oats—October 18¼, 18¼, 18, 18¼c; December 18⅝, 18⅝@18⅞, 18⅞, 18⅝; May 21⅛, 21⅛@21⅜, 20⅞, 21⅛@21⅜. Pork—December $6 92½, 6 95, 6 95, 6 90; January $7 90, 7 95, 7 72½, 7 77½. Lard—December $4 35, 4 35, 4 15, 4 15½; January $4 45, 4 45, 4 35, 4 37½. Short ribs—December $3 60, 3 60, 3 60, 3 60; January $3 95, 3 95, 3 82½, 3 82½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and higher; spot and October 76¼@76¾c; December 77¾@77⅞c; Steamer No. 2 red 72¼@72⅝c; Southern by sample 74@77c; do on grade 73¼@76¾c. Corn firmer; spot and October 30¾@30⅞c; new or old, November or December, 30¾@30⅞c; January 31¼@31⅜c. Steamer mixed 28⅜@28⅝c; Southern corn 32@33c. Oats steady to firm; No. 2 white 26c bid; No. 2 mixed 21¼@22c.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 16—Galveston, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 9,751 bales; Norfolk, steady, at 7 5 16c, net receipts 7,942 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 990 bales; Boston, steady at 7 11 16, net receipts 248 bales; Wilmington firm at 7¼, net receipts 3,897 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 204 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7, net receipts 4,980 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 3-16, net receipts 10,801 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7, net receipts 3,713 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 5,537 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7 5-16, net receipts 2,594 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7, net receipts 3,155 bales.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, fair demand and prices favor buyers. American middling 4 15-32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,500 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 26,000 bales, of which 18,000 were American. Futures opened quiet and demand poor. October 4 17 64d; October and November 4 13-64d; November and December 4 10-64d; December and January 4 8-64d; January and February 4 8-64@4 7 64d; February and March 4 8 64d; March and April 4 7 64, 4 8-64@4 7-64d. Futures quiet but steady.

Tenders none.

12.45 P. M.—American spot grades 1-32d lower. American middling fair 4 25 32d; good middling 4 17-32d; middling 4 7-16d; low middling 4 11-16d; good ordinary 4 7-32d; ordinary 4 1-32d.

4 P. M.—October 4 17-64d; October and November 4 13 64d buyer; November and December 4 10 64d seller; December and January 4 9 64@4 8 64d; January and February 4 8-64d seller; February and March 4 8-64d seller; March and April 4 7-64@4 8-64d buyer; April and May 4 8-64@4 9 64d seller; May and June 4 9 64d buyer; June and July 4 9-64@4 10-64d value; July and August 4 10 64d buyer. Futures closed steady.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 66,000 bales, American 6,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 65,000; actual exports 3,000; total imports 88,000; American 77,000; total stocks 403,000; American 293,000; total afloat 197,000; American 192,000; speculators took 500; exporters took 2,200.

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When blackberries were ripe.
And oft my mammy she would squeeze
The thorns from out my arms and knees,
And my good dad, to give me ease,
Laid by his favorite pipe.
And even since I've become a man,
And dressed on quite a different plan,
I've still gone carrying the can,
When blackberries grow sweet.
Yes, trampling through the bramble brakes,
I'd court the keenest pains and aches
For two or three fair colleens' sakes—
Whose names I'll not repeat—
Till Norah of the amber hair,
Who'd been my partner here and there,
Around, about and everywhere,
As blackberries came in—
When I just tried, with too much haste,
The richer, rarer fruit to taste
That on her lips was going to waste,
She tosses up her chin,
And marches by me night and morn,
Her gray eyes only glancing scorn,
Regardless of the rankling thorn
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### EARTHQUAKE SCIENCE.

#### The Internal Fires of Earth and the Cracking of the Upper Crust.

It has long been the popular belief that volcanoes were the cause of earthquakes, and many scientists have held to this theory, but Professor John Milne, F. R. S., who has recently been investigating the causes of earthquakes in Japan, in connection with the University of Tokyo, made the statement in a lecture that most of these shakings, probably 95 per cent, were caused by fractures of the earth's crust.

He explained that the earth's crust was in perpetual motion, and the tremor was either so slight as to be imperceptible or so great that it might plainly be felt. It is not, he said, necessary to go to Japan or South America to study earthquakes, for an earthquake in one part of the world can, by proper instruments, easily be recorded in another.

"The inside of the earth is hot," said Professor Milne, "and the crust is constantly breaking downward, and as it accommodates itself to what is underneath, the surface of the earth's crust becomes puckered up, and mountains and hills are formed. When any interruption takes place in the process of the internal crumbling of the crust of the earth, there is a subsidence producing a violent shaking, which is called an earthquake. If a big shaking takes place in any part of the world, the motion is sufficient to be propagated over the whole surface of the earth.

"In countries where there are volcanoes earthquakes are most frequent, but they are not all directly attributable to the volcanoes. When the ground opening upward is near the ocean or other great body of water, volcanoes are found there, for volcanic action is due to steam from water in heated rocks, the water having soaked through from the surface.

"In Japan earthquakes, great or small, are of such frequent occurrence that people there do not talk about the weather, as they do almost everywhere else in the world, but you are asked what you thought of the last earthquake, and there is much guessing and betting on the earthquakes that are to come.

### THESE BELIEVE IN MATRIMONY.

#### The Women Who, Marrying In Haste or In Leisure, Never Repent.

Four mothers were discussing the present training and possible futures of their children.

"The height of my ambition," said the first, "is to get my four daughters married by the time they are 18."

"Yes," chimed in the second, "Dr. Parkhurst is exactly right. There is no career like marriage for a woman."

"If I didn't think there was a good man growing up somewhere for my little girl, I would be miserable," said No. 3 as she patted the golden curls of a tiny maiden at her knee.

"You are right. No woman doctors and woman lawyers for me," said the fourth matron, with dignified emphasis.

To any one familiar with the histories of these women their opinions would furnish food for serious reflection. The first speaker had married a man who had never made a living for his family, except in rare and brief intervals of good luck. From the affluence of her maiden days she had descended to such depths of poverty that at one time she was forced to sell cakes on the streets to keep her children from starving.

The husband of the second was a man whose salary gave his family a comfortable living for the first ten years of their married life, but he was stricken with paralysis before the prime of life. The eldest child, a boy of great promise, died at the age of 12, the father followed him in a few years, and the wife was left to support three young children and herself as best she could.

The third was the widow of a brilliant professional man. She had $20,000 in her own right. Her husband ran for some office, was defeated, took to gambling and drinking and died of delirium tremens in a few years. She, too, had to solve the problem of making a living for herself and two small children.

The fourth woman had married rather late in life a widower of small means and mediocre talents, and after six years of wedded life she had put on widow's weeds and entered the lists of the breadwinners on behalf of four children, all girls, and one of them a helpless idiot.

All four had laid health, beauty and happiness on the shrine of Hymen, yet not one could be induced to declare marriage a failure, and all were anxious to secure husbands for their daughters. These women represent the hopelessly conservative class—a class that will always exist, no matter how much women may be emancipated, and that will continue to furnish long suffering wives to the sons of men as long as the sons of men choose to marry. No possibility or even certainty of disaster can deter them from matrimony. It is their vocation, and they enter it as trustingly and devoutly as those who take the black veil.—New York Times.

#### Bronze Wire.

In Germany for many years past bronze wire has been in use for telephone lines on account of its conductivity being superior to that of iron or steel wires. Besides bronze wires covered with a copper, a number of German makers have also brought out numerous double metal wires, under the name of compound wire, bimetallic wire, double metal wire, double bronze wire, patent bronze wire, etc. These wires have a core of steel or aluminium bronze, with a high tensile strength, and are covered with copper or bronze of a high conductivity and experiments with these wires having been made with a view to comparing them with bronze wire for telephonic purposes, the results are claimed to show that they have important properties available in that way. It is stated, for example, that a telephone line with a bimetallic conductor will work much more perfectly than with a conductor of a single metal, such as copper—less insulation, too, is said to be needed for such a conductor than for copper or any material, and hence such wires laid on the earth without special insulation permit a telephonic connection to a much greater distance. The final experiments in this line, however, are to the effect that the double metal wires are really no more valuable than the pure copper wire, but that the distance to which telephonic transmission by bare wires laid upon the earth is possible depends mainly upon the size and weight of the wires, presuming all the conditions are similar.

#### Meant Well.

Willie (handing his uncle a bottle of glue)—I hope you will have a very happy birthday, Uncle Dick.

Uncle Dick—Thank you, little man, but what is this for?

Willie—Oh, I thought you would be so pleased with it. I heard papa say the other night that you never could make your stories stick together.—Vanity.

### PECULIAR ROBBERIES.

#### Cabs, Elephants, Wagons and Even Houses Stolen by Bold Thieves.

Now and again it happens that a genius in crime arises who considers the ordinary robbery unworthy of his abilities, and therefore he goes in for removing articles of an extraordinary nature. For example, take the man who stole the coffee stall the other day. It was a nice coffee stall, replete with urns, cups and saucers, plates, knives and forks and spoons, and a good supply of comestibles, ranging from shop eggs to lumps of cake cut with mathematical precision.

The stall stood before its owner's home, and behind some old railings of iron and wood. The full audacity of the robbery will be realized on learning that the thief did not take down the railings or even wait for a suitable time. He just selected a moment when the proprietor was out of the way, and then took out the stall at 6 o'clock in the evening, just as its owner was in the habit of doing when about to set up his traveling coffee shop near a large gas factory a mile or two away. The perpetrator of this extraordinary robbery was detected through the agency of a friend of the real proprietor who partook of refreshments at the stall.

Quite recently there have been two or three cases recorded in the papers of cab stealing. This we can quite understand, for a horse and cab are a nice little property wherewith one can earn a decent living. But what shall be said of the man who stole an elephant? This same elephant escaped from a circus procession that was wending its way through the streets of a suburb of Liverpool. The great animal wandered for many miles and eventually stopped at a farm, the proprietor whereof promptly annexed the valuable brute and was foolish enough to sell it to the next circus proprietor that chanced to be in the vicinity. The farmer's reason for getting rid of the elephant was the prodigious quantity of food the animal consumed. We need hardly say that the whole silly proceeding ended in the conviction of the farmer, though he got off with three months' imprisonment.

There are at least two cases on record of a man stealing a house. One of these was a portable corrugated iron structure, which ran on wheels and belonged to a great contractor, whose manager used it as a pay box, while the other was an ordinary semidetached suburban residence. How could such a house be stolen? Well, the alleged thief simply took possession of it, put himself in a state of siege, and then set the real owner at defiance. After a long and most exasperating course of law proceedings the real owner recovered his house, and the claimant was dislodged.

Horses and vans have been stolen, of course; so have whole houses of furniture, if we may use the term. The latter unique robbery is worked in this way: A householder going abroad will perhaps warehouse his furniture at some well known repository, and the thieves will contrive to impersonate him, and in many cases get possession of the whole of his household goods.—Amusing Journal.

#### Sensitive About His Age.

An attorney from Springfield, Ills., was at the capitol the other day, and the subject of sensitiveness about age came up. "The most remarkable instance of that," he said, "was a man—not a woman—and a very able man mentally too. Judge Sydney Breese, for many years one of the justices of the supreme court of Illinois, died at a very advanced age, but no one ever knew how old he was. Upon one occasion the judges of the supreme court of Iowa visited the Illinois supreme court. Judge Wright of Iowa was at that time very old, and he had gone west from Ohio, the state of Judge Breese's nativity. At the banquet table Judge Wright said to the venerable Illinois jurist:

"'Judge, we must be about the same age. We left Ohio in the same year. We have served on the bench an equal length of time. I wonder how much farther the coincidence extends? I would not be surprised if we were born during the same year. If not an impertinence, I would ask how old you are? I am 78.'

"Judge Breese arose from the table, his face livid with anger, and saying fiercely, 'I would consider it the height of impertinence, sir!' left the room and would not appear again when Judge Wright was present."—Washington Star.

#### Weather and Crime.

Do you believe this? Mr. Robert Q. Grant says that violent barometric changes and crime are coincident. A man's badness, therefore, depends largely on the atmosphere. When the barometer is up, then the world is cheerful, and maladies allow the sufferer to enjoy convalescence, and even pickpockets and murderers think seriously of earning an honest living. But when the barometer is depressed, then melancholia prevails, people who are sick are more likely to die, men contemplate suicide in order to find relief, and the murderer loads his gun. Men are not naturally bad; the difficulty is with the barometer. Fair weather, crime less; a low barometer, a crop of evils. Well, there may be something in it, for, now I think of it, a cold easterly storm always brings on my rheumatism, and I do feel like setting a house on fire or blowing some one up with dynamite. Is it all the fault of the barometer—or isn't it?—New York Herald.

#### A Substitute.

Scene, a collier's cottage.

Wife (leaving for the town, with a basket on her arm)—An dae ye think, John, that I've minded everything I'm to get when in the toon?

John—Ye micht mind to bring me in half an ounce of snuff.

"'Deed, no, John," replied his better half. "The times are too hard for sic extravagance. Ye man jist tickle yer nose wi' a straw!"—London Tit-Bits.

#### A Suggestion.

"No," said the young man of vaulting ambitions, "I do not care for what the world says. I am simply a searcher for truth."

"A searcher for truth?"

"Certainly."

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Sublime is the dominion of the mind over the body, that for a time can make flesh and nerve impregnable and string the sinews like steel, so that the weak become so mighty.—Mrs. Stowe.

Too many, through want of prudence, are golden apprentices, silver journeymen and copper masters.—Whitefield.

### A DANGEROUS BIRD.

#### What Will Happen Some Day to an Incautious Hunter of Blue Herons.

"Some of these days," said the longshore hunter, "I expect to open my daily paper and see a headline something like this, 'Killed by a Blue Heron,' and I'll tell you why. The blue heron is a big, powerful bird which has already badly disfigured the faces of several men. The men have wounded a bird, and then thinking to capture it alive they went up to it. Why, I'd as soon try to kiss a wounded grizzly. The birds grow as tall as 6 feet, and have necks like a fish rod and just the kind of muscles to move it the quickest with the most strength. They could drive their bill points through a quarter inch panel.

"The hunter goes up to the bird and sees it lying there looking as innocent as a robin, with only a wing broken. 'What a fine pet it would make,' the fool hunter thinks. Then he picks the bird up and starts for home in a wagon or a boat, with the bird between his knees. The bird's neck is drawn back like a letter 'S.' All of a sudden the bill shoots up and gives the man a gash alongside the eye three inches long. That is what always has happened. The wounded bird has missed its aim, but sometimes—and you want to remember it—this feathered spearman will drive its bill far into its enemy's eye, and like a steel umbrella stick the point of the bill will penetrate the man's brain. I guess the bird's aim has always been spoiled by the pain of its wounds, and so many a human life has been saved. I don't monkey with wounded bitterns, or cranes—well, scarcely."—New York Sun.

#### A Homely Court.

A backwoods court is thus described in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "A desperado was offended at the court and used unbecoming language, and when fined for contempt claimed that he could not be guilty of contempt, since there was no courthouse. The squire ordered a circle made to represent a courthouse, whereupon the desperado got outside of the line and renewed his insults. When told that he disturbed the court, he said, 'Make your courthouse larger.' Another line was drawn, with similar results, and still others, until the murmurings ceased to disturb the court. Another defendant was guilty of a breach of the peace. The court sent him to jail, writing the following mittimus: 'Jailer of Garrard county, you will please lock John Blevin up in jail and keep him until I call for him. He has been cuttin up and cussin and tryin to fight.'"

#### What Touched Thackeray.

At the sale of Lady Blessington's household furniture, her library, her pictures, porcelain, plate and some of her jewelry, which were disposed of before she left London for the last time, one little incident ought not to be forgotten. A French servant of Lady Blessington's wrote her a letter in which he told her that he had observed many of her friends passing through the rooms, and he added that "Mr. Thackeray had to cover his eyes to hide his tears."—Speaker.

#### Her Plaint.

A fat French lady despairingly says, "I am so fat that I pray for a disappointment to make me thin, but no sooner does the disappointment come than the joy at the prospect of getting thin makes me fatter than ever."

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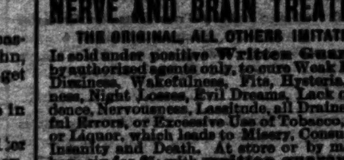

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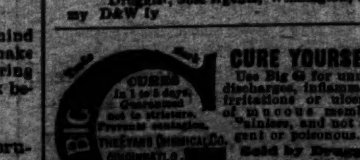



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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.26 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.63 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.20 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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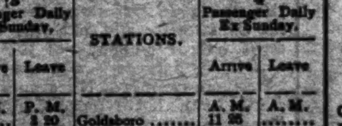
[Time Table.]



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | GOING EAST. Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | GOING WEST. Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro ........ | 11 25 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 12 | Kinston ........ | 10 32 | ........ |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern ........ | 9 17 | 9 30 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City ........ | 8 01 | 8 17 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 55 p. m. | Ar... Wilmington ... Lv | 7 35 a. |
| 4 45 " | Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar | 10 45 a. m |
| 4 34 " | Ar... Fayetteville ... Lv | 11 05 " |
| 4 26 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 11 15 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv... Sanford ... Lv | 12 50 p. m |
| 12 47 " | Lv... Climax ... Lv | 2 40 " |
| 12 15 " | Lv... Greensboro ... Ar | 3 05 " |
| 11 55 a m | Ar... Greensboro ... Lv | 3 15 " |
| 11 07 " | Lv... Stokesdale ... Lv | 4 03 " |
| " | Lv... Walnut Cove ... Ar | 4 32 " |
| 10 32 " | Ar... Walnut Cove ... Lv | 4 38 " |
| 10 40 " | Lv... Rural Hall ... Lv | 5 12 " |
| 8 40 " | Lv... Mt Airy ... Ar | 6 35 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 15 p m | Ar... Bennettsville ... Lv | 8 30 a. m. |
| 6 15 " | Lv... Maxton ... Ar | 9 30 " |
| 5 42 " | Lv... Red Springs ... Lv | 10 05 " |
| 5 00 " | Lv... Hope Mills ... Lv | 10 54 " |
| 4 43 " | Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar | 11 05 " |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15, MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches. | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16, MIXED. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 50 p m | Ar... Ramseur ... Lv | 6 45 a. |
| 4 05 " | Lv ... Climax ... Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv ... Greensboro ... Ar | 9 30 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 10 17 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 30 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 28 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 40 " |

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

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| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No. 41 | No 403 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | P. M. | A. M. |
| Leave Wilmington, | S. A. L. | * 3 20 | |
| Arrive Maxton | " | 6 12 | |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | 6 52 | |
| Leave Hamlet | " | 7 18 | * 9 10 |
| Arrive Wadesboro | " | 8 01 | 9 52 |
| Arrive Monroe | " | 8 55 | 10 40 |
| Leave Monroe | " | 9 10 | 10 45 |
| Arrive Charlotte | " | 10 20 | 11 35 |
| | | | P. M. |
| Arrive Lincolnton | " | | 12 55 |
| Arrive Shelby | " | | 1 50 |
| Arrive Rutherfordton | " | | 3 00 |
| | | A. M. | |
| Leave Hamlet | S. A. L. | † 9 25 | |
| Arrive Osborne | " | 9 50 | |
| " Kollock | " | 10 25 | |
| " Cheraw | " | 10 4[illegible] | |
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| | S. A. L. | | † 5 30 |
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| " Kollock | " | | 6 25 |
| " Osborne | " | | 6 50 |
| Arrive Hamlet | | | |
| | | P. M. | |
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L. | * 3 20 | |
| | | | A. M. |
| " Monroe | " | 9 05 | *10 45 |
| Arrive Chester | " | 10 32 | 12 03 |
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| " Clinton | " | 11 58 | 1 20 |
| | | A. M. | |
| " Greenwood | " | 1 00 | 2 33 |
| " Abbeville | " | 1 32 | 2 58 |
| " Elberton | " | 2 36 | 4 00 |
| " Athens | " | 3 38 | 5 1[illegible] |
| " Atlanta | " | 5 2[illegible] | 6 45 |
| Leave Atlanta | A. & W. P. | 5 35 | |
| Ar Montgomery | West of Ala. | 10 45 | |
| | | P. M. | |
| Arrive Mobile | L. & N. | 4 10 | |
| " New Orleans | " | * 8 30 | |
| | | A. M. | P. M. |
| Arrive Columbia | C. N. & L. | *10 00 | * 4 30 |
| | | A. M | P. M. |
| Arrive Augusta | P. R. & W. C. | † 9 35 | * 5 05 |
| | | | P M. |
| Arrive Macon | M & N. | | * 6 40 |

EAST AND NORTH.

| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No 38 | No 402 |
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| | | | P. M. |
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L | | * 3 20 |
| | | A. M. | |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | | 6 55 |
| Leave Hamlet | " | * 8 15 | 10 35 |
| Arrive Southern Pines | " | 9 15 | 11 21 |
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| " Weldon | " | * 3 00 | * 4 05 |
| | | P M | A. M. |
| Arrive Portsmouth | S. A. L | * 5 50 | * 7 20 |
| " Norfolk | " | 6 00 | 7 50 |
| | | P. M | A. M. |
| Arrive Richmond | A. C. L | * 6 40 | * 6 40 |
| " Washington | P. R. R. | 11 10 | 10 45 |
| | | A. M | P. M. |
| " Baltimore | " | 12 48 | 12 05 |
| " Philadelphia | " | 3 45 | 2 20 |
| " New York | " | * 6 53 | * 4 51 |

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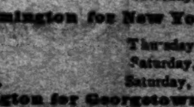

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SATURDAY MORNING OCT. 17, 1896

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Upward Movement in Wheat Continues—Corn and Oats Closed Firm and Higher—Prices of Pork Products Declined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 16.—Upwards and onward was still the motto of the wheat bulls to-day. Liverpool and other European markets were responsible for the continued upward movement, although there was unbounded enthusiasm in this market. The Government report on foreign crops, giving a decidedly bad account thereof, was an auxiliary strengthening factor near the close. Reports of heavy gold imports by banking concerns did much to encourage buying. December wheat opened from 71⅛ to 71⅜c, sold between 71¼ and 73⅛c, closing at 73⅛c bid—1⅝@1⅞c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat 1½@2c higher.

Corn—The support and assistance to corn to-day was mostly derived from the wheat market, though heavy withdrawals from store received proper consideration in defining the tone. May corn opened at 28⅛c, sold between 28⅛ and 28⅝c, closing at the outside—⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ⅛c higher.

Oats—Whilst business was not particularly large or influential, there was, however, a moderately active market at firm prices. May oats closed ⅜@⅝c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were steady, closing firm and ⅛c higher.

Provisions—The hog market was about steady, but scant attention was paid to it, the animated wheat market offering greater attraction as a motive. The advance was not sustained owing to selling for realization purposes. January pork and lard each closed 2½c lower than yesterday, and January ribs 2½@5c.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The following are the net receipts of cotton at the ports since September 1st, 1896: Galveston, 395 379; New Orleans, 509,963; Mobile, 64 539; Savannah, 224,451; Charleston, 139,810; Wilmington, 79,547; Norfolk, 180,859; Baltimore, 5,785; New York, 19,438; Boston, 13,335; Newport News, 1,057; Philadelphia, 4 173; West Point, 59; Brunswick, 5,881; Port Royal, 5,904; Pensacola, 1,004; Texas City, 16,693. Total, 1,652,090.

The *Sun* says: Prices here were unchanged; Liverpool declined 1-32d on the spot, with sales of 10 000 bales; futures there were unchanged to ¼d lower. Futures here to-day opened two to four points lower, recovered the loss and advanced five points, but reacted and closed one to three points lower for the day, with sales of 124,000 bales. The trading to-day, what there was of it, was of an entirely professional character. The market was dull and featureless. Liverpool news was disappointing and prices here opened somewhat easier, became stronger on a small demand, together with some buying for Liverpool and New Orleans on account. But the buying pressure was exhausted and prices slowly declined. The crop movement for the week was somewhat duller than had been expected. There is little disposition to trade here while the receipts continue on such a large scale.

## A SINGULAR INCIDENT

Resulting in the Death of Isaac Jewett, of Orlando, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ORLANDO, FLA., October 16.—Isaac Jewett was killed here this afternoon in a peculiar manner. Jewet and Felix, Cosby were in the rear room of a saloon the former having a stick in his hand and the latter a pistol. With the remark, "There is nothing in it," Jewett brought the stick down on the handle of the pistol held by Cosby. The force of the blow exploded the cartridge on which the hammer rested and the bullet struck Jewett near the heart, causing death in a few minutes. Before dying Jewett exonerated Cosby from blame.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

| | 1896 | 1895 |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts at all United States ports during the week... | 331,561 | 243,497 |
| Total receipts to this date..... | 1,652,090 | 976,538 |
| Exports for the week | 133,347 | 153,311 |
| Total exports to this date..... | 704,009 | 355,061 |
| Stock in all United States ports..... | 1,008,419 | 769,910 |
| Stock at all interior towns..... | 403,619 | 258,099 |
| Stock in Liverpool,... | 408,000 | 903,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain..... | 192,000 | 125,000 |

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Spirits turpentine firm and demand fair at 29½@30c. Rosin firmer and demand good; strained common to good $1 87½@1 90.

SAVANNAH, October 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26¼; sales 300 casks; receipts 793 casks. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 3,000 barrels; receipts 3,374 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F $1 50, G, $1 55, H, I $1 60 K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 05, W G $2 35, W W $2 50.

CHARLESTON, October 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 26c; sales —bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D, E $1 40, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $1 95, W G $2 05, W W $2 25.

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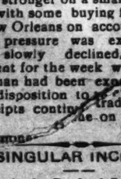


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## CAMPAIGN IN MICHIGAN.

BRYAN CONTINUES HIS TRIUMPHAL TOUR IN THE BADGER STATE.

Speeches Made Yesterday at Many Places—People Assemble by Thousands to Hear the Democratic Candidate Discuss the Silver Question and Other Important Issues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BANGOR, MICH., Oct. 16.—Mr. W. J. Bryan began his speech-making before breakfast this morning, but it was in the broken light of seven o'clock and not in the first peep of day that the nominee addressed his audience. His train lay all night in a gravel siding, seven miles from Grand Rapids, and began its journeyings again at 6 o'clock. Muskegon, reached an hour later, was not in the regular itinerary, but a detour to that place was made at the request of the people there. The members of Mr. Bryan's audience, 2,000 in number, gave him some very hearty cheers and heard a short speech about the silver question. Mr. Bryan found another big crowd at Holland, where his train arrived at 8 o'clock. Like Muskegon, the little town had out a brass band. Mr. Bryan made another speech and at Fennville he talked again.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., October 16.—The raw atmosphere of the morning had become more intense in its rawness when Mr. Bryan got off his special train at Bangor to talk to about 1 500 people here. A five minutes' trip was made, but during that brief halt both the national candidate and Charles R. Sligh, Democratic Union Silver nominee for Governor, who, with other well-known Michigan politicians previously mentioned in these dispatches, is accompanying Mr. Bryan through the State, made brief addresses.

Arriving at Hartford at 9.10, Mr. Bryan found an enthusiastic audience. A banner overhead attracted his notice and indicating it, he said: "My friends, I like your motto, 'Free Silver and Financial Independence.' There can be no financial independence until the American people recognize their own ability to attend to their own business without interference or without the consent of any other nation on earth. When I tell you that we must legislate for ourselves, I am not appealing to any mock sentiment. In our society the family is the unit and the family must be self-supporting. In the sisterhood of nations the nation is the unit and the nation must legislate for itself. If the creditor nations of the world have a right to use their influence to make money dear, because they collect money from us, have we not a right to use our influence to stop it and protect our people from the robbery that has been practiced?"

When the Bryan special pulled away from Watervliet at 9.35, after a five-minute stop, it left behind it a delighted young school mistress and her flock of pupils. The train stopped near the school house and teacher and youngsters came rushing out to see the nominee. Mrs. Bryan noticed the group and sent a big bouquet of flowers to the teacher, and the audience of several hundred people addressed by Mr. Bryan there did not cheer louder as the train resumed its journey than the boys and girls from the school house.

A score of people only were at St. Joe when the special arrived there. Somebody said that the whole town had gone over to Benton Harbor to hear Mr. Bryan there, so the train pulled out again after a stop of a minute.

Five thousand people had gathered in front of the Hotel Benton, at Benton Harbor, to hear Mr. Bryan. [illegible] deliver a [illegible] speech. His train reached Benton Harbor at 10.20 a. m., and started on for Niles at 10.40. His audience was enthusiastic, and the cheering was hearty and prolonged when R. I. Jarvis, candidate for Congress, presented him. The text of Mr. Bryan's speech was a paragraph in a local paper quoting 'a leading man' of the town as saying: "If silver wins this Fall it will be one of the greatest disasters that ever befell the farmers. I have had for over ten years nearly $30,000 loaned in this county to farmers. In many instances payments have been met, but for a few years I have been compelled to extend the time and I am willing to do so under our present financial basis; but if silver wins this Fall I will do what every other man will do with his money out—demand immediate payment. I admit I may lose some of the interest, but I have at least three years to save myself and during that time I will close in on every mortgage I have."

"My friends," said Mr. Bryan, "I want to denounce the money lender who attempts to use his mortgages to intimidate American citizens, and I say that that man does not deserve to live in a land where men are free and have a right to liberty. (Applause.) When you admit that it is necessary to go to the money lender and obtain his consent before you can pass a law, then you have passed from a democracy to a plutocracy, and liberty, as we have understood it, has fled from this nation. (Applause.) I want you to understand that these men, knowing that they cannot appeal to reason, attempt to appeal to force; these men, knowing that their arguments do not appeal to judgment, attempt to appeal to the fears of men. In this campaign, my friends, we have arrayed against us every enemy of society and every man who seeks to make slaves of those with whom he deals. I am glad they are not on our side. I am glad I have not the support of a man who intends to foreclose his mortgages if men do not vote as he wants them to. (Applause). I would rather remain a humble private citizen than to hold the most exalted office in this land if I had to receive my commission from men who know as little about the genius of our institutions as the money lender whose language I have quoted. (Applause).

"My friends, this clipping was sent to me by a man who had always been a Republican; a man who owed a mortgage of $1,000 on a farm which used to be worth $3,000, and who stated in his letter that under the gold standard he expected to have to give up his farm, because under a gold standard farmers cannot pay their mortgages and simply have to lose what they have invested and turn their land over to the man who loans his money and uses his mortgage to intimidate American citizens. I say I received this clipping from a Republican, and, my friends, it is this attempt of the monied aristocracy that is driving these men out of the Republican party to join with us in restoring the money of the Constitution and put this Government back in the hands of the people, where it belongs." (Cheers). There were large crowds at Niles and Dowagiac. At the latter place Congressman Bynum was to speak later in the day and Mr. Bryan took occasion to quote an utterance of his and make some comments on it.

Mr. Bryan began: "It is because of the shrinkage of values as well as the detriment of labor, that I raise my voice and utter a protest against a crusade that has been in the past so successfully waged in behalf of the monied interests to the utter and most complete destruction of the welfare of the people. The people of the West have been paying an exorbitant interest to the East until they are impoverished. They are energetic, laborious and patriotic. During the days when the nation's body was bleeding from a hundred wounds and its life trembling in the balance, they poured out their richest blood and treasure that it might be saved."

Mr. Bryan had this to say in comment: "Those words were true then and they are true to-day. The people are as laborious and energetic now as they were when Mr. Bynum described them and they are suffering to-day as they suffered then and all they ask of the Government now is what they asked then—that it will not raise its arm and strike them down with one blow to want and beggary. And yet, when they ask for this they are called a mob. I want you to understand that those who are to day for some reason, which they may be able to explain, changed in their position, cannot change the truth which they spoke then."

Mr. Bryan spoke briefly at Decatur and Lawton.

## CONDITION OF TRADE.

The Outlook Favorable for an Early Improvement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Bradstreets' says: While the volume of general trade has not increased materially, new conditions are favorable to an early improvement. While wool is no higher, holders have sold enough to render them indifferent to immediate business and are holding stocks for full figures. While new orders for iron and steel products are not being placed freely, they would be if makers would accept current quotations for 1897 delivery. Southern pig is 25 cents higher, and notwithstanding the growing export trade in iron and steel has been checked by higher ocean freight rates and cut prices by German steel makers, it is anticipated that within three weeks the domestic demand will meet expectations.

Cotton goods continue in unsatisfactory demand. Mills are running on full time, but stocks tend to increase again, and jobbers and other wholesalers are slow to pay the advance asked while having lower price stocks on hand. Depression in woollen goods continues marked, the mills running being on part time or on samples.

Prices continue the upward tendency of several weeks past; shoes, leather, Southern pig iron, wheat, wheat flour, canned goods, corn, oats, pork, coffee and print cloths being higher.

Petroleum is lower and cotton, anthracite coal, lumber, sugar and various finished products of iron and steel unchanged.

Bank clearings totals amount to $994,000,000 this week, 6 per cent. less than last week, and 14.6 per cent. less than in the second week of October, 1895.

The total number of business failures reported throughout the United States this week is 279, twelve fewer than last week and ten less than in the second week of October, 1895.

Failures for the week have been 398 in the United States against 268 last year, and 40 in Canada against 46 last year.

## NEW YORK POPULISTS.

Trouble Regarding the Candidate for the Vice Presidency on the Official Ballots.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 16.—There is war in the Populist camp in this State. This was evident to-day when Lawrence J. McPharlan, of Lockport, called upon Secretary of State Palmer. Mr. McPharlan was secretary of the last Populist State Convention, and is the candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. The Secretary of State has already prepared for distribution the sample Australian ballot. The People's party ballot is headed with the names of William J. Bryan for President and Thomas E. Watson for Vice President. The Populist State Convention, held in the city of Syracuse on October 2nd, endorsed Arthur Sewall, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, instead of Mr. Watson. Mr. McPharlan wished the Secretary of State to substitute the name of Mr. Sewall for Watson at the head of the Populist column as the candidate for Vice President.

The Secretary of State told Mr. McPharlan that the Populist National Convention had nominated Bryan and Watson, and that under the election law of this State these names were to be placed at the head of the party column of the Populists on the ballot used in this State. The Secretary said he could not recognize the endorsement of Sewall by the Populist State Convention, but that the action of the National Convention of the Populist party was binding upon him as regards the names which shall lead the Populist column.

## WIRE COTTON-TIES.

A Practical Demonstration Shows That Complaints Against Them Are Justified.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, October 16.—Cotton men throughout the South are familiar with the war which Farmers' Alliances have waged against what they called the "Tie Trust." In South Carolina various wire-ties have been used in place of the old band ties and much trouble has been occasioned thereby between Manager D. P. Duncan, of the Alliance Exchange, and the exporters of this city. The wire used in many cases was alleged by the exporters to be far too heavy and stiff to allow of its being handled in the compresses. These complaints were submitted to Mr. Duncan, and to day, after a conference with the manager of the Alliance Exchange, Mr. F. W. Schultheiss, a representative of the firm that made the wire-ties for the Exchange, came to the city to investigate the matter. He was met by leading exporters and compress men and a practical demonstration was given of the difficulty of handling cotton bound with the wire-ties in the compresses. After witnessing these experiments Mr. Schultheiss said that he would admit that the complaints against the ties were justified. He said that the wire used was far too stiff. He said, however that he felt certain that the defect could be remedied, and he would advise his company to make a tie that could be cut and handled to advantage in the compresses without losing any weight.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

A Large Building Destroyed and Nearly Every Business House Damaged at Dayton, Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, October 16.—An explosion occurred before daybreak this morning at Dayton, Tenn., which wrecked a large building and dispersed the fragments over the entire town. The explosion was preceded by fire, undoubtedly of incendiary origin, in the supply storehouse of the Dayton Coal & Iron Company, wherein, additional to $51,000 worth of merchandise, two hundred and twenty-five pounds of dynamite for use in the coal mines was stored. The force of the concussion shook the earth and besides blowing the large two-story frame structure into fragments, badly damaged the office and store of the company, which are of brick, two hundred yards distant, and also shattered windows in the depot, court house and nearly every business house in the place, though many were over half a mile from the centre of destruction. Only the fact that no pedestrians were abroad at that hour prevented serious loss of life. The damage will exceed $12,000.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

## WATSON MAY COME DOWN

And Leave the Populists Free to Vote as They Please in the National Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Oct. 16.—Ex-Governor Buchanan, of Tennessee, passed through here to-night on his way home from a visit to Thomas E. Watson. Governor Buchanan is manager of the Populist party in his State. The Populist Executive Committee of Tennessee meets to-morrow night at Nashville to discuss fusion with the Democrats. Governor Buchanan went to see Mr. Watson to ascertain from him his position in regard to retiring from the National ticket. He says that Mr. Watson told him he would stick to the end. It is possible, though, that when Treasurer Reed returns to Georgia and confers with Mr. Watson that he may decide to come down and leave the Populists free to vote as they please in the national election. Governor Buchanan said that Mr. Watson seems to be in good health and will soon be in the field again speaking.

CHICAGO, October 16.—Hon. George F. Washburn in charge of the Peoples party headquarters, and Mr. H. W. Reed, of Georgia, will leave to-night for Thomson, Ga., to confer with Vice Presidential candidate Watson. Chairman Butler, who was a member of the sub-committee appointed for that purpose at the meeting of the National Executive Committee held here, was obliged to forgo the trip on account of important matters requiring his attention at Washington.

WASHINGTON, October 16.—Populist Chairman Butler had not received Watson's letter of acceptance up to 7.30 to-night, and said that if it should reach him later to-night it would not be made public before to-morrow. He added that he saw no reason why Mr. Watson himself should not make his letter public.

This suggestion was telegraphed to Mr. Watson to-night, but he reiterated his previous statement that the matter rested now entirely in Mr. Butler's hands.

## NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Movements of U. S. Warships—Changes in Assignments of Officers on Duty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 16.—Chaplain W. E. Morrison has been detached from the Franklin and ordered to the Minneapolis, relieving Chaplain C. Q. Wright, who is detached, ordered home on three months' leave.

Ensign N. E. Irwin has been ordered to the Bureau of Navigation.

Passed Assistant Engineer C. A. E. King has been ordered to duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

Medical Director Geo. W. Woods has been assigned to represent the Medical Department of the navy at the Pan-American Medical Congress to be held in the City of Mexico November 16 next.

The arrival of the Yorktown at Chee Foo and the Michigan at Erie were reported to the Navy Department to-day. A cablegram stating that the Marblehead, with the "short service men" of the European squadron as a crew, would start for the United States on Monday next was also received.

## THE SOLID SOUTH.

Palmer Says He Wants to Break It Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 16.—In a letter from Senator Morgan to Mr. J. A. Rountree, president and general manager of the *State-Herald*, occurs this significant paragraph:

"It is the 'Solid South' that Palmer says he wants to break up, and all the tenants of his asylum say, 'so mote it be.' What part of the Solid South would they destroy, if it is not the racial blood, that makes the South solid? Where will Palmer begin and where will he end, in his work of destruction of the South's solidity? Common sense and universal experience teach us that the wedge that will drive the South asunder will be driven by the hand of fanaticism into the bosom of the white family. It is there that the South is solid, and nowhere else. Palmer may have some false conception of the use that Lodge and McKinley are making of him to rend the heart of the Solid South."

## KENTUCKY'S LEGISLATURE.

Republican Members Who Will Vote for Carlisle for United States Senator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 16.—Three members of the Kentucky Legislature, from Louisville, state that they will vote for Secretary Carlisle for United States Senator if it turns out after the first ballot that a Republican cannot be elected. The three members are Representatives Styli z, Carson and Freeman. It is understood that the remaining three Republican members stand ready to do the same thing. E. C. Linney, who is the Republican candidate for State Senator in the Thirty-eighth Senatorial district, said that he would do the same thing if elected.

A special session of the Legislature is likely to be held in November or December, as it seems now almost settled that a Senator will be named to succeed Mr. Blackburn, whose term expires March 4th next.

## GOLD IMPORTS.

Large Receipts of the Yellow Metal at New York from Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The steamship Columbia which arrived from Southampton this morning brought gold as follows: Lazard Freres, $1,037,500; Heidelbich, Ickelhemer & Co., $500,000 and National City Bank, $115,000. Total, $1,653,500. Lazard Freres will have consignments of $1,900,000 on the Normania, and Ladenburh, Thalman & Co. will have $350 000 on the Etruria. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will have $500 000 gold on the Etruria and $500,000 on the Lahn. The Bank of British North America also has engaged $250,000 for import. This makes the total engaged $350 000 for import. This makes the total engagements thus far to day $8,300,000.

## NATIONAL BANK ROBBED.

The Assistant Cashier Got Away with Over Nineteen Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., October 16.—Suit has been entered here by the People's National Bank of this city against the bondsmen of Edward Hoffman, the assistant cashier of the institution, to recover the amount of the bond—$15,000. It is alleged that Hoffman converted $19 219 of the bank's funds to his own use. Hoffman has not been seen here for more than two weeks.

The withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England yesterday included £498,000 destined for shipment to the United States.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

## DROUGHT IN INDIA.

Crops Seriously Damaged and Famine Inevitable Unless Rain Falls Shortly.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 16.—The Viceroy of India has cabled to the Government that, owing to the lack of rain, the crops in Northwestern India, in several districts of Central India and in Upper Burmah have been seriously damaged, and that unless rain falls shortly a famine will be inevitable. There is some local feeling in the unaffected district owing to the exportation of wheat to the district in which the crops are damaged, and this has caused a rise in prices. Merchants in Calcutta are now selling American wheat, the importation of which is favorable in prices, but the present dearness is the cause of the Government granting some immediate relief to the sufferers. A grant of ten lacs of rupee has been sanctioned for the construction of temporary wells in the northwest and other relief works, if necessary.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $125,558,576; currency, $159,670,157.

The Mercantile National Bank of New Orleans, La., capital $300,000, has been authorized to begin business.

P. J. T. Tynan, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, will sail from Cherbourg for New York Sunday on board the steamer Sale.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $129,007,700. The day's withdrawals at New York were $376,300.

Freeman, Ives & Co., produce dealers Little Falls, N. Y., have assigned. The firm's capital was rated at from $150,000 to $200,000. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

The South Carolina Railroad Commission has begun a rigid investigation into the cause of the recent fearful wreck on the Florida Central & Peninsula system.

A dispatch from Raleigh says the Democratic State Committee announce that no further propositions for fusion will be made to the Populists and that everything will stand as it is.

Republicans of Louisiana have harmonized. There will be only one ticket out. The sugar planters have agreed to take down their electors and the regulars withdraw their Congressional candidates.

The gold Democrats in the State of New York are entitled to a party column on the official ballot under the name of "National Democratic party." This was decided yesterday by the Court of Appeals.

Four men were killed and several others seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite near VanBuren, Arkansas, on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad. The accident occurred while workmen were blasting, the charge going off prematurely.

YOU CAN BE WELL when your blood is rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. 25c.

The Merchants' Bank of Atlanta, Ga., closed its doors yesterday and posted notices of assignment. The failure of the bank, which is a State institution, was due to the persistent fight made by outsiders for personal reasons on its president, J. H. Porter.

Syrup of Figs

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Sale—The prettiest Lady's Wheel in the city. Edna G. Robeson oct 17 2t*

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 99. oct 17 tf

Wanted—Lady or Gentleman to take orders for a reliable firm, $9 weekly guaranteed. Others to travel, salary and expenses. Address M. T. E., care of STAR office. oct 16 2t

I offer to Discount any Price Lists for Groceries sent out by any other merchant by giving 5 cents worth more on their dollar off. If you don't believe it call on C. D. Jacobs, 219½ North Front street. oct 6 tf

The Dairy Restaurant No. 25 Market street is now open. Table first class. Open from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 25 tf

Hayden, F. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Opera House. —97

Fish and Cheese.

250 Barrels MULLETS.
100 Boxes CHEESE.
50 Bags PEPPER.
10 Bags GINGER.
25 Bags SPICE.
Also Cotton Ties, Bagging, Meat, Molasses and lots of other goods.

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OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS office. Suitable for wrapping paper.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

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BREAKING ALL RECORDS,

both in prices and sales.

Last Week's Wonderful

TRADE AGAIN DEMONSTRATE

That Wilmington Recognizes Value.

AND NOW FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

New Goods,

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AT PRICES

Absolutely Unparalleled.

Space will not permit us to quote prices, so we ask one and all to call and see for yourselves.

Taylor's Bazaar,

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SEASONABLE GOODS.

Jute Bagging,

Arrow Ties,

Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Salmon, Sardines, Oysters.

Full and complete stock of HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Don t fail to see us before buying.

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School Shoes.

We have been thinking about your Children's SHOES, School Shoes particularly. If you want a good serviceable Shoe for your son, one that will out-wear any Shoe you can get, try a pair of our Boys' Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes with sole leather tips at $1.35 and $1.50. Try one pair and you'll buy no other.

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CANDY.

125 Boxes CANDY.
100 Pails CANDY.
800 Barrels FLOUR.
900 Bags FLOUR.
100 Barrels APPLES.
125 Boxes CAKES.
75 Boxes RAISINS.
100 Barrels MULLETS.
75 Cases TOMATOES.

W. B. COOPER.

oct 11 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

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CHICKENS, CHICKENS, CHICKENS,
CHICKENS, CHICKENS,

Chickens, Chickens.

Lowest prices, best quality and fat.

S. W. SANDERS,
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Special Notice.

JUST THINK—QUAIL ON TOAST, COOTS, New York Steaks and Chops. New River Oysters a specialty. Fine lot received and will be served to-day at No. 8 Market street. Give us a call.

oct 4 tf WILL WEST, Manager.

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on approved security. No customer put off for a day if his security is good. Accounts solicited. Unsurpassed facilities in every department of banking. No interest paid on deposits.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store

PRICE LIST:

¾ yard wide Burlington white Homespun at 3½c.
1 yard wide household Sea Island at 5c.
Pee Dee Plaids at 4½c.
Dress Ginghams in Plaids, a job, at 4c.
500 yards of fine Zephyr Ginghams, worth 10c at 6c.
All Styles of Calicoes at 5c.
Best Blue Indigo Prints at 5c.
Best and widest fine Apron Checked Ginghams at 5c.
27 inches wide Outing, in dark colors, 5c.
Very fine heavy weight and new styles, 8c
1 yard wide nice Bleaching at 5c.
1 yard wide Palmer Mills at 6c.
1 yard Lonsdale, special this week, 9c.
Fruit of the Loom at 7½c. 1 yard wide.
80 inches wide extra heavy Cheviot at 7c.
Canton Flannel in bleached at 6, 7 & 8c.
Unbleached Canton Flannel, twilled extra heavy, at 8c, worth 10c; a special job.
All grades of Red Flannel, twilled at 15, 18, 20, 25c up to 65c per yard.
White, very pretty, at 15, 20, 25 up to 65c.
Double faced white Canton Flannel, 6c.
Heavy Drawers Drilling at 7c, worth 11c.
Danish Cloth, all colors, at 10c.
Worsteds at 10c, double-fold, 36 inches wide.
Cassimere, assorted colors, at 15c, a special job.
Fine new style rough Dress Goods, assorted colors, 34 inches wide, at 15c.
Fine novelties in Wool Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, regular price 35c, our special price 25c; assorted colors and all shades.
Fine Cassimeres, all wool, at 25, 35c up to 45c.
A very fine Black Henrietta, strictly all wool, 54 inches wide, at 65c, regular worth $1.00.
Morhair and Brilliantines, 36 inches, in plain and figured at 19 and 25c; better, 40 inches, at 35 and 45c; extra beautiful styles, at 50, 60 and 65c per yard.
A very fine black Novelty Goods, 54 inches wide, a beautiful style, at 65c per yard.
Men's Suits in ⅓ wool, blue, at $3.50.
Men's Suits in gray and black at $3.75.
Men's better Suits in assorted colors, at $5.00, 6.00 and 7.00.
Men's very fine nice Clay Worsted Suits in sack cuts, at $8.00, and cutaway styles at $8.50, all wool, very pretty.
Men's very fine black Clay Worsted at $10.00 and 12.50 a Suit.
Come to see us and bring this adv, and make us toe the mark. We are at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton Hotel

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Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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Special attention paid to making and laying Carpets, &c.

Do not fail to visit us on WINDOW SHADES. Made to order at short notice.

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WE HAVE A LINE OF THE ABOVE

CELEBRATED STOVES.

Will guarantee them to be the finest goods on the market. Only porcelain lined ovens made that will stand.

The Heating Stoves are just superb. All we ask is an examination of the goods.

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PURE HOPS AND MALT

LAGER BEER,

Brewed by our new Master Brewer, Mr. P. V. D. Westelaken, a graduate of the U. S. Brewers' Academy, N. Y., and Lehmann's Brewing Academy in Worms, Germany, and of ten years' practical experience in the leading Breweries of the United States and Germany.

Mr. Westelaken was instructed to make a

Fine Beer

regardless of expense in material and production. We now ask the public to judge of the result.

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR STOCK OF

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Is ready for inspection. Great care was taken in selecting our

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and special attention will be given in fitting the little folks. Give us a trial and we will please you in style, quality and price.

PETERSON & RULFS,

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Combination Bicycle

FOR SALE.

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at

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Still in the Ring.

I WISH TO INFORM YOU ALL THAT I have reduced my price for Shaving to 10 cents, and that you will get just as good work and as much attention as you did when the price was higher. You can also get a good Hair Cut, or anything else in the Barber's line. Give me a call and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

A. PREMPERT,

oct 4 tf No. 11 South Front street.